

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 14, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0109 for any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.